Anti-collision Device on Rail routes

3782. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railways are introducing satellite controlled ""Anti-Collision" device on all important routes in the country, in a phased manner, to prevent accidents; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) Indian Railways propose to try the "Anti-Collision Device" (ACD) being developed by Konkan Railway Corporation through a pilot project. In the first instance, it is proposed to introduce this pilot project on North East Frontier Railway and based on the performance evaluation of this pilot project, the use of this device on other important routes will be considered.

Procurement of Locomotives

3783. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRIMATI CHANDRAKALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Electric locos planned to be procured during IXth Five Year Plan period;

(b) the number of Electric locos ordered from Chittaranjan Locomotive Works during 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000; and

(c) the installed capacity of CLW and the steps taken to optimise its capacity utilisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) A total of 851 Electric locomotives have been planned to be procured in IX Plan.

(b) Electric locos ordered for manufacture at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works during last four years are given below:

1996-97	150
1997-98	160
1998-99	153
1999-2000	108